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Applicants Response to Office Action Summary

**TO: Mr. Jason Prone, Patent Examiner**  
**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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**RE:** Application - No. 10/751,073 Period of reply- (No later than Thursday July 7, 2005)  
Applicant - Monte D. Mohr  
Examiner - Jason Prone, U.S. Patent Examiner  
Art Unit: - 3724  
Group #: - 3700  
Application/Control Number: 10/751,073

Dear Mr. Prone:

Thank you for your research and detailed examination of my patent application for the Combination Pencil Sharpener Bottle Cap. Please find attached the required changes and documentation you have requested:

**REQUIRED CHANGES BY APPLICANT  
ON DETAILED ACTION**

**1. Foreign Listings:** Not included at this time.

**2. Drawings:** In figure 2,3,4, and 5 item "15" has been corrected to picture the bottle-cap pencil sharpener in (open-position) using a parenthesis. In figure 2,3,4, and 5 item "7" has been corrected to picture the "reward edge" using a line that connects to the edge of the bottle-cap pencil sharpener, and touches the edge where the threads start. In figure "5", item "9" and its corresponding reference line have been deleted and appropriate changes have been made to the brief descriptions of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Two (2) replacement sheets are enclosed.

**3. Abstract of Disclosure:** The missing letters "o" and "e" have been replaced with edits attached. Corrected page 8b is attached.

**4. Disclosure:** The missing letters "o" and "e" and use of the word "said" have been corrected. Replacement pages are attached.

**Claim Objections:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, The claim section is re-written. Please see enclosed page 7.  
(10.) The claim section is re-written describing 1 claim for improvement to a bottle cap, as a closure system method that combines a conventional hand threaded closure cap for the plastic conventional soda container combined with hand-held pencil sharpener (not motorized as in Kent 3,083,691) and that the combination of the sharpener cap together with bottle neck screw-on threads, will double

*storage receptacle capacity for pencil shavings and lead waste solely for use with used or re-cycled plastic soda beverage containers, in elementary school class rooms that will solve elementary class room pencil waste clean-up concerns, add instruction time and save custodial clean-up time in the classroom.*

*11. Please see claims objection # 10 above. The claims section has been re-written.*

*Please contact me, if you have further questions. I am a High School GED teacher and not home until 6 pm. M-TH, but home all day Friday because I work a 4-10 shift. I teach inmates High School subjects at San Quentin Prison in San Rafael, California.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Monte D. Mohr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Monte" being more prominent.

*Monte D. Mohr  
Teacher, HS GED*